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Dear Ms. Whittington

I am writing to you to request your assistance with the Love Landfill site in Buckingham County, Virginia.

I am a resident of Prince Edward County Virginia. which is a neighboring county to Buckingham and Appomattox.

As you are a recipient of some of my federal tax dollars, I feel that you should take into account my feelings and the feelings of the hundreds of citizens that were at the last public hearing and use the Engineering - Science proposal to clean up the Love Landfill.

Before you pass judgement that will likely sound a death knell for the economic futures of Buckingham County and Armstrong Furniture, please consider the following points:

- 1. Armstrong furniture paid for a service to dispose of these materials.
- 2. Every thing that was done at this site was legal at the time it was done.
- 3. There were regular inspections of the site by state officials and they did not indicate that there was a problem with the methods used for disposal when the majority of the materials were deposited there.
- 4. When it was determined that the methods used there were illegal, operations there were ceased and the site was closed with the best technology that was available at the time.
- 5. It has been proven through test wells that the material is not migrating off of the site.
- As a citizen and lifetime resident of a rural county,
 I resent the big brother actions and attitudes of the
 EPA. Central government control over all aspects of
 citizens lives has caused the destruction of the former
 Soviet Union. Please do not contribute to a repeat of
 that in this country.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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